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Title of the Invention	:	DEVICE FOR EVENLY APPLYING HEAT TO A PLANE SURFACE OF A WORK PIECE BY MEANS OF A HEATED GAS

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.